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E J E R C I C I O S

ANOTA AL FINAL DE CADA ORACION "COMPARATIVO" O "SUPERLATIVO" SEGUN EL GRADO EN QUE SE ENCUENTRE EL ADJETIVO USADO EN CADA CASO.

- 1.- Miss Mexico is PRETTIER THAN your sister.  
La Srita. Mexico es MAS BONITA QUE tu hermana. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.- She is the PRETTIEST girl in Mexico City.  
Ella es la muchacha MAS BONITA de la Ciudad de Mexico. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.- Mr. Dawson is THINNER THAN you.  
El Sr. Dawson es MAS DELGADO QUE tú. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.- He is THE THINNEST OF everybody.  
El es EL MAS DELGADO DE todos. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.- I am MORE GENEROUS THAN my friend.  
Yo soy MAS GENEROSO QUE mi amigo. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.- His brother is THE MOST GENEROUS OF everybody.  
Su hermano es EL MAS GENEROSO DE todos. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7.- The students of this group are THE MOST ATTENTIVE IN  
all the Prepa.  
Los estudiantes de este grupo son LOS MAS ATENTOS de  
toda la Prepa. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8.- You should be MORE CAREFUL THAN your friends.  
Tu debes ser MAS CUIDADOSO QUE tus amigos. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9.- These sentences are the EASIEST OF the book.  
Estas oraciones son las MAS FACILES DEL libro. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10.- "English One" is EASIER THAN "English Two".  
"Inglés Uno" es MAS FACIL QUE "Inglés dos". \_\_\_\_\_

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Algebra es mas difícil que Historia.  
Algebra is more difficult than History.  
"Difficult" está en grado comparativo.  
¿Por qué?

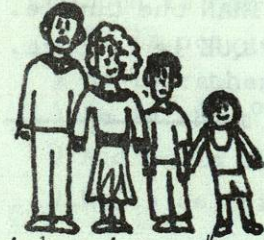
OBSERVA LO SIGUIENTE:



Dib u j o # 1.

Ted is LESS TALL THAN Burt. GRADO COMPARATIVO  
Ted es MENOS ALTO QUE Burt.

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Dib u j o # 2

Ted is the LEAST TALL in this family. GRADO  
Ted es el menos ALTO de esta familia. SUPERLATIVO

He is THE LEAST TALL OF everybody. GRADO  
El es EL MENOS ALTO DE todos. SUPERLATIVO

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En el primer dibujo el contraste entre Ted y otra persona, se dice que está en grado COMPARATIVO.

En el segundo dibujo, el contraste es entre TED y un grupo de personas - - (2 o mas). Se dice que el adjetivo está en grado SUPERLATIVO.

Observa más ejemplos:

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Algebra es MENOS FACIL QUE Historia.  
Algebra is LESS EASY THAN History.

"Easy" está en grado comparativo.  
¿Por qué?

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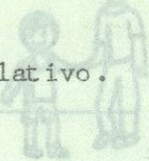


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Algebra es LA MENOS FACIL DE todas las materias.  
Algebra is THE LEAST DIFFICULT of all subjects.

"DIFFICULT" está en grado superlativo.  
¿Por qué?



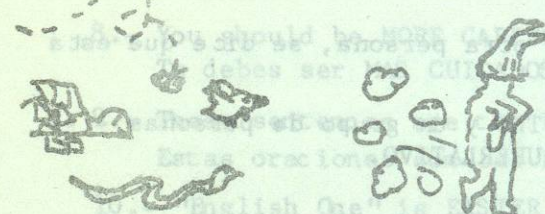
She is the PRETTIEST girl in Mexico City.  
Ella es la muchacha MAS BONITA de la Ciudad de México.

El Sr. Dawson es MAS DELGADO que tú.

He is THE THINNEST of everybody.  
The rabbit is LESS SLOW THAN the turtle.  
El conejo es MENOS LENTO QUE la tortuga.



"LESS SLOW" está en grado



The rabbit is THE LEAST SLOW OF all these - - - animals.

El conejo es EL MENOS LENTO DE todos estos animales.

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II.- REPASO DEL VOCABULARIO.

II.-ANOTA EN EL PARENTESIS DE CADA ORACION, EL NUMERO CORRESPONDIENTE AL ADJETIVO USADO EN LA MISMA.

- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| ( ) John's sister is very pretty.         | 1. Bonita      |
| ( ) She is agreeable.                     | 2. Atenta      |
| ( ) She is also attentive.                | 3. Delicioso   |
| ( ) She prepared a refreshing lemonade.   | 4. Gordo       |
| ( ) It was delicious.                     | 5. Refrescante |
| ( ) It was not difficult to prepare it.   | 6. Cuidadoso   |
| ( ) John is not as careful as her sister. | 7. Generoso    |
| ( ) He is not generous either.            | 8. Delgado     |
| ( ) He is rather fat.                     | 9. Lento       |
| ( ) He is short.                          | 10. Chaparro   |
| ( ) And he is slow at work.               | 11. Fuerte     |
| ( ) He is as thin as you.                 | 12. Util       |
|   | 13. Agradable  |
|   | 14. Difícil    |

III.- EJERCICIOS

ANOTA AL FINAL DE CADA ORACION "COMPARATIVO" O "SUPERLATIVO", SEGUN EL GRADO EN QUE SE ENCUENTRE EL ADJETIVO USADO EN CADA CASO.

PRIMERA PARTE

- 1.- Your sister is LESS PRETTY THAN Miss Mexico.  
Tu hermana es MENOS BONITA QUE la Srta. México. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.- She is THE LEAST PRETTY in your family.  
Ella es LA MENOS BONITA DE tu familia. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.- You are LESS THIN THAN Mr. Dawson.  
Tú eres MENOS DELGADO QUE el Sr. Dawson. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.- You are THE LEAST THIN of everybody.  
Tú eres el MENOS DELGADO de todos. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.- Your friend is LESS GENEROUS THAN Peter.  
Tu amigo es MENOS GENEROSO QUE Peter. \_\_\_\_\_

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- 6.- He is THE LEAST GENEROUS OF all our friends.  
El es EL MENOS GENEROSO DE todos nuestros amigos. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7.- The students of Prepa # 95 are LESS ATTENTIVE THAN our students.  
Los estudiantes de la Prepa # 95 son MENOS ATENTOS que nuestros estudiantes. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8.- The students of Prepa # 80 are THE LEAST ATTENTIVE OF all.  
Los estudiantes de la Prepa # 80 son LOS MENOS ATENTOS DE todos. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9.- These sentences are LESS EASY THAN the ones in -- "English Three".  
Estas oraciones son MENOS FACILES QUE las de -- "Inglés Tres". \_\_\_\_\_
- 10.- "English Four" is THE LEAST EASY of the whole -- course.  
"Inglés Cuatro" es EL MENOS FACIL de todo el -- curso. \_\_\_\_\_

SEGUNDA PARTE.

- 11.- Mr. Sinatra is LESS YOUNG THAN Christopher --- Cross.  
El Sr. Sinatra es MENOS JOVEN QUE Christopher - Cross. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12.- He is THE LEAST YOUNG singer.  
El es el cantante MENOS JOVEN. \_\_\_\_\_
- 13.- Julian Lennon is YOUNGER THAN Mc Cartney.  
Julian Lennon es MAS JOVEN QUE Mc Cartney. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14.- He is THE YOUNGEST OF all modern singers.  
El es EL MAS JOVEN DE todos los cantantes moder- nos. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15.- Steve Wonder is MORE POPULAR THAN Lionel Ritchie.  
Steve Wonder es MAS POPULAR QUE Lionel Ritchie. \_\_\_\_\_

- 16.- Steve was THE MOST POPULAR person in the Festival.  
Steve fue la persona MAS POPULAR en el Festival. \_\_\_\_\_
- 17.- Cindy Lauper is THE LEAST TALL OF all modern --- singers.  
Cindy Lauper es LA MENOS ALTA DE todas las --- cantantes modernas. \_\_\_\_\_
- 18.- Van Hallen is LESS FAT THAN Vittorino.  
Van Hallen es MENOS GORDO QUE Vittorino. \_\_\_\_\_
- 19.- Vittorino is FATTER THAN you.  
Vittorino es MAS GORDO QUE tu. \_\_\_\_\_
- 20.- He is THE FATTEST OF everybody.  
El es EL MAS GORDO DE todos. \_\_\_\_\_

CONCLUSION

EL GRADO COMPARATIVO se usa para expresar contraste entre dos personas, animales o cosas.

EL GRADO SUPERLATIVO se usa para expresar el contraste que hay entre más de dos personas, animales o cosas.



4.2 COMPARACION DE SUPERIORIDAD.

CASO # 1.

La mayor parte de los adjetivos de una sílaba forman su grado comparativo de superioridad agregando la terminación "ER". Ejemplos:

Brooke Shields is YOUNGER THAN Liz Taylor.

Brooke Shields es MAS JOVEN que Liz Taylor.

Mr. Reagan is OLDER THAN our President.

El Sr. Reagan es MAS VIEJO que nuestro Presidente.

CASO # 2.

Los adjetivos de mas de dos sílabas forman su grado comparativo de superioridad con la palabra "MORE". Ejemplos:

Water is MORE NECESSARY than any other element.

El agua es MAS NECESARIA que cualquier otro elemento.

Michael Jackson is MORE DISTINGUISHED THAN John Smith.

Michael Jackson es MAS DISTINGUIDO que John Smith.

O B S E R V E :

New	NewER than	MAS nuevo que
Wonderful	MORE wonderful than	MAS maravilloso que
Rich	RichER than	MAS rico que
Important	MORE important than	MAS importante que
Big	Bigger than	MAS grande que

CASO # 3.

Algunos adjetivos de dos sílabas forman su grado comparativo de superioridad agregando la terminación "ER" y otros lo forman con la palabra "MORE".

O B S E R V E :

Happy	HappiER than	MAS feliz que
Famous	MORE famous than	MAS famoso que
Ugly	UgliER	MAS feo que
Anxious	MORE anxious than	MAS ansioso que

R E S U M E N :

C A S O # 1	OLD FRESH YOUNG	OLDER than FRESHER than YOUNGER than
C A S O # 2	EFFECTIVE DISTINGUISHED WONDERFUL	MORE EFFECTIVE than MORE DISTINGUISHED than MORE WONDERFUL than
C A S O # 3	FAMOUS UGLY BRILLIANT HAPPY	MORE FAMOUS than UGLIER than MORE BRILLIANT than HAPPIER than



I.- LLENA LOS ESPACIOS EN BLANCO CON UNA DE LAS OPCIONES QUE SE PLANTEAN.

- 1.- I got good grades. I am very happy - happier than.
- 2.- Studying is important - more important than going to the movies.
- 3.- Good grades are satisfactory - more satisfactory than low grades.
- 4.- Your Economy book is big - bigger than your English book.
- 5.- We know that progress is very important - more important than.
- 6.- Water is necessary - more necessary than.
- 7.- Mr. Garza has 10 millions capital. Her sister has 20 millions.  
She is rich - richer than Mr. Garza.
- 8.- Frankenstein is ugly - uglier than you.
- 9.- Mary is 14 years old. You are 20 years old.  
She is older than - younger than you.  
You are older than - younger than she.

II.- LLENA LOS ESPACIOS EN BLANCO.

- 1.- I am mas ansioso que you about the exams.
- 2.- My house is mas nueva que yours.
- 3.- Vacations in Can Cun are mas efectivas que a good medicine.
- 4.- Going to the movies is mas satisfactorio que going to class.
- 5.- This mango is mas fresco que that apple.
- 6.- Water is mas necesaria que food.
- 7.- The Rockefellers are mas ricos que the Smiths.
- 8.- Michael is mas joven que Steeve Wonder.
- 9.- The Beatles' music is mas maravillosa que disco music.
- 10.- Mick Jagger was mas famoso que Michael.

III.- LLENA LOS ESPACIOS EN BLANCO CON UNA DE LAS DOS OPCIONES QUE SE PLANTEAN EN CADA CASO.

- 1.- I read a novel yesterday. It was wonderful - as wonderful as this one.
- 2.- No, the story that the teacher told us is wonderful - more wonderful than your novel.
- 3.- I am going to write a novel and I will be famous - as famous as Cervantes.
- 4.- I would like to be famous - more famous than García Marquez.
- 5.- My brother wants to be simply famous - more famous than.
- 6.- If you write an important novel you might be famous - as famous as I.
- 7.- You are not rich - as rich as you say.
- 8.- You can be rich if you work in a circus. You are ugly - as ugly as Frankenstein.
- 9.- I am not ugly - uglier than Frankenstein.
- 10.- You say that, because I am distinguished - more distinguished than you.

IV.- LLENA LOS ESPACIOS EN BLANCO.

- 1.- Students love the month of May because there are many holidays.  
When it begins, we are felices.
- 2.- We are mas felices que when we went to South Padre Island.
- 3.- I am tan feliz como children in Christmas.
- 4.- We are very ansiosos about the graduation days.
- 5.- May and June are very importantes months.